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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT

REF: STATE 30614

1. PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF OTHER REPORTS BEYOND THOSE OF MARCH 1973 AND EARLIER, CITED IN REFTEL. FOLLOWING MIGHT BE DRAWN ON TO ADVISE ABEX CORP.

A. DACCA 4016, SEP 7, 1973 - BDG INVITATION FOR BIDS TO DESIGN, FABRICATE, AND SUPPLY VARIOUS PLANTS IN PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX ASHUGANJ.

B. DACCA 4278, SEP 21, 1973 - TRANSMISSION OF LARGE TENDER DOCUMENT ON COMPLEX, GIVING FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLANTS, INCLUDING AMMONIA/UREA UNIT.

C. DACCA 3814, AUG 24, 1973 - INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION BID FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS FOR FERTILIZER PLANT.

D. DACCA MEMCON, NOV 5-6, 1973 - BID BY US COMPANY TO BE APPOINTED CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR FERTILIZER PROJECT: JAMES ENGINEERING COMPANY, ARMONK, NY 10504.

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E. DACCA 644 FEB 11, 1974 - AID AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

TO PARTICIPATE IN FERTILIZER PROJECT, ALONG WITH IDA,  
POSSIBLY OTHERS.

2. TO FOREGOING INFORMATION, EMBASSY WOULD ADD ONLY  
THAT JAMES ENGINEERING, IN ASSOCIATION WITH LARGER  
BRITISH FIRM CALLED SCIENTIFIC DESIGN (STATE 4839),  
HAS RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED CONTRACT TO SERVE AS CONSULT-  
ING ENGINEER FOR FERTILIZER PLANT BY PUBLIC-SECTOR  
ENTITY CONCERNED, THE BANGLADESH FERTILIZER, CHEMICALS  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. WE HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANY  
YUGOSLAV AID FOR THIS PROJECT AND ARE DOUBTFUL OF  
SUBSTANCE OF ABEX STORY.  
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